# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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COLLECTION FROM ACCESS DEFICIT CHARGES
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) the total amount collected by the BSNL on account of Access Deficit Charges;

(b) the amount out of the total collection spent on further expanding the rural phone nework; and

(c) on an average the subsidy required to maintain an individual phone line in the rural and backward areas?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.